

ON THE MULTIPLE q -GENOCCHI AND EULER NUMBERS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of this paper is to present a systemic study of some families of multiple q -Genocchi and Euler numbers by using multivariate q -Volkenborn integral (= p -adic q -integral) on \mathbb{Z}_p . From the studies of those q -Genocchi numbers and polynomials of higher order we derive some interesting identities related to q -Genocchi numbers and polynomials of higher order.

§1. Introduction

Let p be a fixed odd prime. Throughout this paper \mathbb{Z}_p , \mathbb{Q}_p , \mathbb{C} , and \mathbb{C}_p will, respectively, denote the ring of p -adic rational integers, the field of p -adic rational numbers, the complex number field, and the completion of algebraic closure of \mathbb{Q}_p . Let v_p be the normalized exponential valuation of \mathbb{C}_p with $|p|_p = p^{-v_p(p)} = p^{-1}$ and let q be regarded as either a complex number $q \in \mathbb{C}$ or a p -adic number $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}$, then we always assume $|q| < 1$. If $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$, we normally assume $|1 - q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$, which implies that $q^x = \exp(x \log q)$ for $|x|_p \leq 1$. Here, $|\cdot|_p$ is the p -adic absolute value in \mathbb{C}_p with $|p|_p = \frac{1}{p}$. The q -basic natural number are defined by $[n]_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} = 1 + q + \cdots + q^{n-1}$, ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), and q -factorial are also defined as $[n]_q! = [n]_q \cdot [n-1]_q \cdots [2]_q \cdot [1]_q$. In this paper we use the notation of Gaussian binomial coefficient as follows:

$$(1) \quad \binom{n}{k}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[n-k]_q! [k]_q!} = \frac{[n]_q \cdot [n-1]_q \cdots [n-k+1]_q}{[k]_q!}.$$

Note that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} \binom{n}{k}_q = \binom{n}{k} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1) \cdots (n-k+1)}{k!}$. The Gaussian coefficient satisfies the following recursion formula:

$$(2) \quad \binom{n+1}{k}_q = \binom{n}{k-1}_q + q^k \binom{n}{k}_q = q^{n-k} \binom{n}{k-1}_q + \binom{n}{k}_q, \text{ cf. [12].}$$

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From thus recursion formula we derive

$$\binom{n}{k}_q = \sum_{d_0 + \dots + d_k = n-k, d_i \in \mathbb{N}} q^{d_1 + 2d_2 + \dots + kd_k}, \text{ cf. [1, 2, 12, 13, 14].}$$

The q -binomial formulae are known as

$$(b; q)_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - bq^{i-1}) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}_q q^{\binom{k}{2}} (-1)^k b^k,$$

and

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{(b; q)_n} = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - bq^{i-1})^{-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k}_q b^k, \text{ cf. [12].}$$

In this paper we use the notation

$$[x]_q = \frac{1 - q^x}{1 - q}, \text{ and } [x]_{-q} = \frac{1 - (-q)^x}{1 + q}.$$

Hence, $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} [x]_q = 1$, for any x with $|x|_p \leq 1$ in the present p -adic case, cf. [1-18].

For d a fixed positive integer with $(p, d) = 1$, let

$$\begin{aligned} X &= X_d = \varprojlim_N \mathbb{Z}/dp^N \mathbb{Z}, \quad X_1 = \mathbb{Z}_p, \\ X^* &= \bigcup_{\substack{0 < a < dp \\ (a, p) = 1}} (a + dp\mathbb{Z}_p), \\ a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p &= \{x \in X \mid x \equiv a \pmod{dp^N}\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ lies in $0 \leq a < dp^N$. In [9], we note that

$$\mu_{-q}(a + dp^N \mathbb{Z}_p) = (1 + q) \frac{(-1)^a q^a}{1 + q^{dp^N}} = \frac{(-q)^a}{[dp^N]_{-q}},$$

is distribution on X for $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1 - q|_p < 1$. We say that f is a uniformly differentiable function at a point $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and denote this property by $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, if the difference quotients $F_f(x, y) = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y}$ have a limit $l = f'(a)$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, a)$. For $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p)$, this distribution yields an integral as follows:

$$I_{-q} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \int_X f(x) d\mu_{-q}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{[dp^N]_{-q}} \sum_{x=0}^{dp^N-1} f(x) (-q)^x,$$

which has a sense as we see readily that the limit is convergent (see [9, 10, 14, 15]). Let $q = 1$. Then we have the fermionic p -adic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p as follows:

$$I_{-1} = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_{-1}(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{x=0}^{p^N-1} f(x) (-1)^x, \text{ cf. [3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14].}$$

For any positive integer N , we set

$$\mu_q(a + lp^N \mathbb{Z}_p) = \frac{q^a}{[lp^N]_q}, \text{ cf. [5, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18],}$$

and this can be extended to a distribution on X . This distribution yields p -adic bosonic q -integral as follows (see [12, 17, 18]):

$$I_q(f) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} f(x) d\mu_q(x) = \int_X f(x) d\mu_q(x),$$

where $f \in UD(\mathbb{Z}_p) =$ the space of uniformly differentiable function on \mathbb{Z}_p with values in \mathbb{C}_p .

In view of notation, I_{-1} can be written symbolically as $I_{-1}(f) = \lim_{q \rightarrow -1} I_q(f)$, cf.[9]. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $f_n(x) = f(x + n)$. Then we have

$$(4) \quad q^n I_{-q}(f_n) = (-1)^n I_{-q}(f) + [2]_q \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n-1-l} q^l f(l), \text{ see [9].}$$

For any complex number z , it is well known that the familiar Euler polynomials $E_n(z)$ are defined by means of the following generating function:

$$F(z, t) = \frac{2}{e^t + 1} e^{zt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(z) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ for } |t| < \pi, \text{ cf. [13, 14].}$$

We note that, by substituting $z = 0$, $E_n(0) = E_n$ is the familiar n -th Euler number defined by

$$F(t) = F(0, t) = \frac{2}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ cf. [12].}$$

The Genocchi numbers G_n are defined by the generating function

$$\frac{2t}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n \frac{t^n}{n!}, (|t| < \pi).$$

It satisfies $G_1 = 1, G_3 = G_5 = \dots = G_{2k+1} = 0$, and even coefficients are given by

$$G_n = 2(1 - 2^n)B_n = 2nE_{2n-1}(0),$$

where B_n are Bernoulli numbers and $E_n(x)$ are Euler polynomials. By meaning of the generalization of E_n , Frobenius-Euler numbers and polynomials are also defined by

$$\frac{1-u}{e^t-u} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(u) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ and } \frac{1-u}{e^t-u} e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} H_n(u, x) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ for } u \in \mathbb{C}, \text{ cf. [12, 14].}$$

Over five decades ago, Carlitz [1, 2] defined q -extension of Frobenius-Euler numbers and polynomials and proved properties analogous to those satisfied $H_n(u)$ and $H_n(u, x)$. In previous my paper [6, 7, 8] the author defined the q -extension of ordinary Euler and polynomials and proved properties analogous to those satisfied E_n and $E_n(x)$. In [6] author also constructed the q -Euler numbers and polynomials of higher order and gave some interesting formulae related to Euler numbers and polynomials of higher order. The purpose of this paper is to present a systemic study of some families of multiple q -Genocchi and Euler numbers by using multivariate q -Volkenborn integral (= p -adic q -integral) on \mathbb{Z}_p . From the studies of these q -Genocchi numbers and polynomials of higher order we derive some interesting identities related to q -Genocchi numbers and polynomials of higher order.

§2. Preliminaries / q -Euler polynomials

In this section we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1-q|_p < p^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$. Let $f_1(x)$ be translation with $f_1(x) = f(x+1)$. From (4) we can derive

$$I_{-1}(f_1) = I_{-1}(f) + 2f(0).$$

If we take $f(x) = e^{(x+y)t}$, then we have Euler polynomials from the integral equation of $I_{-1}(f)$ as follows:

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{(x+y)t} d\mu_{-1}(y) = e^{xt} \frac{2}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{E_n(x) t^n}{n!}.$$

That is,

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} y^n d\mu_{-1}(y) = E_n, \text{ and } \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-1}(y) = E_n(x).$$

Now we consider the following multivariate p -adic fermionic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p as follows:
(5)

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{(x_1 + \cdots + x_r + x)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) = \left(\frac{2}{e^t + 1} \right)^r e^{xt} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n^{(r)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

where $E_n^{(r)}(x)$ are the Euler polynomials of order r .

From (5) we note that

$$(6) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_r + x)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) = E_n^{(r)}(x).$$

In view of (6) we can define the q -extension of Euler polynomials of higher order. For $h \in \mathbb{Z}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let us consider the extended higher order q -Euler polynomials as follows:

$$E_{m,q}^{(h,k)}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x]_q^m q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j(h-j)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_r), \text{ see [6].}$$

From this definition we can derive

$$(7) \quad E_{m,q}^{(h,k)}(x) = [2]_q^k \frac{1}{(1-q)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (-1)^j q^{xj} \frac{1}{(-q^{j+h}; q^{-1})_k}, \text{ see [6].}$$

It is easy to see that

$$(-q^{j+k-1}; q^{-1})_k = \prod_{l=0}^{k-1} (1 + q^l q^j) = (-q^j; q)_k$$

In the special case $h = k - 1$, we can easily see that

$$(8) \quad \begin{aligned} E_{m,q}^{(k-1,k)}(x) &= [2]_q^k \frac{1}{(1-q)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (-1)^j q^{xj} \frac{1}{(-q^{j+k-1}; q^{-1})_k} \\ &= [2]_q^k \frac{1}{(1-q)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (-1)^j q^{xj} \frac{1}{(-q^j; q)_k} \\ &= [2]_q^k \frac{1}{(1-q)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (-1)^j q^{xj} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k+n-1}{n}_q (-q^j)^n \\ &= [2]_q^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k+n-1}{n}_q (-1)^n [n+x]_q^m. \end{aligned}$$

Let $F_q^k(t, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}^{(k-1,k)}(x) \frac{t^n}{n!}$ be the generating function of $E_{n,q}^{(k-1,k)}(x)$. From (8) we note that

$$\begin{aligned} F_q^k(t, x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} E_{m,q}^{(k-1,k)}(x) \frac{t^m}{m!} = [2]_q^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k+n-1}{n}_q (-1)^n [n+x]_q^m \frac{t^m}{m!} \\ &= [2]_q^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{k+n-1}{n}_q (-1)^n e^{[n+x]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark. For $w \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1 - w| < 1$, we have

$$I_{-1}(w^x e^{tx}) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{tx} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{2}{we^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n(w) \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ see [3, 9, 11, 12, 15] .}$$

Thus, we note that $\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x x^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = E_n(w)$ and $E_n(w) = \frac{2}{w+1} H_n(-w^{-1})$, where $H_n(-w^{-1})$ are Frobenius-Euler numbers.

In the previous paper [11], the q -extension of $E_n(w)$ (= twisted q -Euler numbers) are studied as follows:

$$(9) \quad I_{-q}(w^x e^{t[x]_q}) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{t[x]_q} d\mu_{-q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n,q}(w) \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

From (9) we note that

$$E_{n,q}(w) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x [x]_q^n d\mu_{-q}(x) = \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} (-1)^j \frac{1}{1+q^{j+1}w}, \text{ see [11] .}$$

By the exactly same method of Eq.(7), we can also derive the multiple twisted q -Euler numbers as follows:

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} & E_{m,q}^{(h,k)}(w, x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j} [x_1 + \cdots + x_k + x]_q^m q^{\sum_{j=1}^k (h-j)x_j} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_k). \end{aligned}$$

From (10) we can easily derive

$$E_{m,q}^{(h,k)}(w, x) = \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^m} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} (-q^x)^l \frac{1}{(-wq^{h+l}; q^{-1})}.$$

For $h = k - 1$, we have

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} E_{m,q}^{(k-1,k)}(w, x) &= \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^m} \sum_{l=0}^m \binom{m}{l} (-q^x)^l \frac{1}{(-wq^l; q)_k} \\ &= [2]_q^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{n}_q (-w)^n [n+x]_q^m. \end{aligned}$$

Let $F_q^k(w, x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} E_{m,q}^{(k-1,k)}(x) \frac{t^m}{m!}$. From (11), we can easily derive

$$F_q^k(w, x) = [2]_q^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{n}_q (-w)^n e^{[n+x]_q t}.$$

Remark. When we consider those q -Euler numbers and polynomials in complex number field, we assume that $q \in \mathbb{C}$ with $|q| < 1$.

§3. Genocchi and q -Genocchi numbers

From (4) we note that

$$(12) \quad t \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{xt} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{2t}{e^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

Thus, we have

$$(13) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{xt} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{G_{n+1}}{n+1} \frac{t^n}{n!}.$$

By (13) we easily see that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} x^n d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{G_{n+1}}{n+1}, \text{ and } \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x+y)^n d\mu_{-1} d\mu_{-1}(y) = \frac{G_{n+1}(x)}{n+1},$$

where $G_n(x)$ are Genocchi polynomials (see [8]).

From the multivariate p -adic fermionic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p we can also derive the Genocchi numbers of order r as follows:

$$(14) \quad t^r \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{(x_1 + \cdots + x_r)t} d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) = \left(\frac{2t}{e^t + 1} \right)^r = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(r)} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \quad r \in \mathbb{N},$$

where $G_n^{(r)}$ are the Genocchi numbers of order r .

From (14) we note that

$$(15) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \frac{(r+n)_r t^{n+r}}{(n+r)!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(r)} \frac{t^n}{n!},$$

where $(x)_r = x(x-1) \cdots (x-r+1)$. By (14) and (15), we easily see that

$$(16) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) = \frac{1}{r! \binom{n+r}{r}} G_{n+r}^{(r)}, \text{ where } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

and $G_0^{(r)} = G_1^{(r)} = \cdots = G_{r-1}^{(r)} = 0$. Thus, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 1. For $n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n+r}^{(r)} &= (n+r)_r \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r) \\ &= \binom{n+r}{r} r! \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} (x_1 + \cdots + x_r)^n d\mu_{-1}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-1}(x_r), \end{aligned}$$

where $(x)_r = x(x-1) \cdots (x-r+1)$.

Recently we constructed the q -extension of Genocchi numbers as follows:

$$(17) \quad t \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[x]_q t} d\mu_{-q}(x) = [2]_q t \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^n e^{[n]_q t} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ see [8] .}$$

Thus, we note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x]_q^n d\mu_{-q}(x) = G_{n,q} = n \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)^{n-1}} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} \frac{(-1)^l}{1+q^{l+1}}, \text{ see [8] .}$$

In view of (14) we can define the q -extension of Genocchi numbers of higher order. For $h \in \mathbb{Z}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, let us consider the extended higher order q -Genocchi numbers as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}^{(h,k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} &= t^k \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} e^{[x_1 + \cdots + x_k]_q t} q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j (h-j)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_k) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x_1 + \cdots + x_k]_q^n q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j (h-j)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_k) \frac{t^{n+k}}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x_1 + \cdots + x_k]_q^n q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j (h-j)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_k) \frac{(n+k)_k t^{n+k}}{(n+k)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n+k,q}^{(h,k)} &= k! \binom{n+k}{k} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} [x_1 + \cdots + x_k]_q^n q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j (h-j)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_k) \\ &= k! \binom{n+k}{k} \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{1}{(-q^{h+l}, q^{-1})_k}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$G_{0,q}^{(h,k)} = G_{1,q}^{(h,k)} = \cdots = G_{k-1,q}^{(h,k)} = 0.$$

If we take $h = k - 1$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
G_{n+k,q}^{(k-1,k)} &= k! \binom{n+k}{k} \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{1}{(-q^l; q)_k} \\
&= k! \binom{n+k}{k} \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-q^l)^m \\
&= k! \binom{n+k}{k} [2]_q^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-1)^m [m]_q^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 2. For $h \in \mathbb{Z}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$G_{n+k,q}^{(h,k)} = k! \binom{n+k}{k} \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{1}{(-q^{h+l}; q^{-1})_k},$$

and

$$G_{n+k,q}^{(k-1,k)} = k! \binom{n+k}{k} [2]_q^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-1)^m [m]_q^n.$$

Let

$$(18) \quad h_q^k(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}^{(k-1,k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n+k,q}^{(k-1,k)} \frac{t^{n+k}}{(n+k)!},$$

because $G_{0,q}^{(k-1,k)} = \dots = G_{k-1,q}^{(k-1,k)} = 0$. By (18) and Theorem 2, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
h_q^k(t) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}^{(k-1,k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = [2]_q^k t^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-1)^m [m]_q^n \frac{t^m}{m!} \\
&= [2]_q^k t^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-1)^m e^{[m]_q t}.
\end{aligned}$$

Remark. For $w \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1-w|_p < 1$, we can also define w -Genocchi numbers (= twisted Genocchi numbers) as follows:

$$t \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{xt} d\mu_{-1}(x) = \frac{2t}{we^t + 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,w} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ cf. [3, 11, 13] .}$$

From this we note that $\lim_{w \rightarrow 1} G_{n,w} = G_n$. The q -extension of $G_{n,w}$ can be also defined by

$$(19) \quad t \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^x e^{[x]_q t} d\mu_{-q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q,w} \frac{t^n}{n!}, \text{ cf. [3, 8, 11, 13] .}$$

By (19) we easily see that

$$G_{n,q,w} = n \frac{[2]_q}{(1-q)^{n-1}} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} \frac{(-1)^l}{1+q^{l+1}w}, \text{ cf. [11] }.$$

From this we also note that $\lim_{w \rightarrow 1} G_{n,q,w} = G_{n,q}$.

Now we consider the extended (q, w) -Genocchi numbers by using multivariate p -adic fermionic integral on \mathbb{Z}_p . For $h \in \mathbb{Z}, k \in \mathbb{N}, w \in \mathbb{C}_p$ with $|1-w|_p < 1$, we define $G_{n,q,w}^{(h,k)}$ as follows:

$$(20) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q,w}^{(h,k)} \frac{t^n}{n!} = t^k \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} \cdots \int_{\mathbb{Z}_p} w^{x_1+\cdots+x_k} e^{[x_1+\cdots+x_k]_q t} q^{\sum_{j=1}^k x_j(h-j)} d\mu_{-q}(x_1) \cdots d\mu_{-q}(x_k).$$

From (20) we can derive

$$G_{n+k,q,w}^{(h,k)} = k! \binom{n+k}{k} \frac{[2]_q^k}{(1-q)^n} \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} (-1)^l \frac{1}{(-wq^{h+l}; q^{-1})_k},$$

and

$$G_{n+k,q,w}^{(k-1,k)} = k! \binom{n+k}{k} [2]_q^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-w)^m [n]_q^m.$$

Let $h_{q,w}^k(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n,q}^{(k-1,k)} \frac{t^n}{n!}$. Then we have

$$h_{q,w}^k(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_{n+k,q}^{(k-1,k)} \frac{t^{n+k}}{(n+k)!} = [2]_q^k t^k \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{m+k-1}{m}_q (-w)^m e^{[m]_q t}.$$

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